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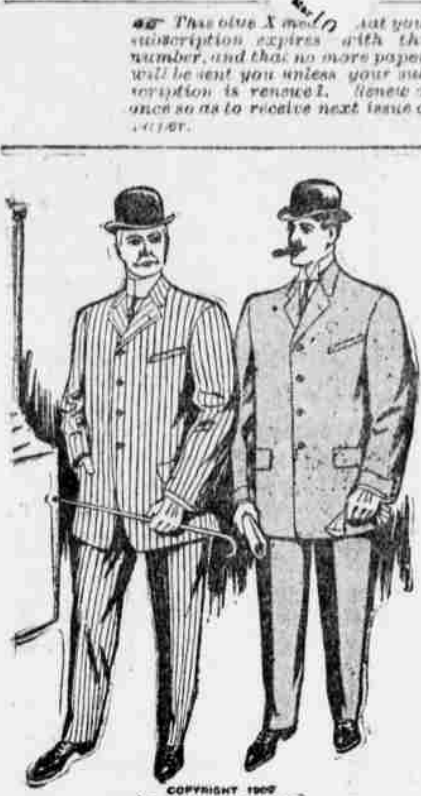
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The Conservative Professional or Business Man

who wants well cut, unobtrusively stylish clothes, will find a larger variety of fabrics and models with me from which to make his choice. Let me measure you for your next suit or overcoat. Prices very moderate. Clothes as good as can be found.

This week we are making a special showing of Gent's Gloves at 50c.

W. F. BENSON
MORRISVILLE, VT.

TALBERT'S SLEIGHS

My Sleighs are pretty well known in this vicinity but I want everyone to know about them.

They are the Comfort Style

Hand made of the best material, easy for horse (light draft), wear twice as long and the price is about the same as you pay for the ordinary kind. The following from a well known Morrisville man is the opinion held by my customers invariably:

"I have used a Talbert Sleigh ten years and have not paid out one cent for repairs. Am very much pleased with the Sleigh in every way. They are easy, durable, stylish, and don't kill a horse to draw them."

H. WAITE, Morrisville.

For particulars write or call on
W. W. TALBERT,
EAST HARDWICK, VT.

What About That . . .

Winter Overcoat

Now is the time to order. We have the latest patterns in all styles. A large variety of patterns. Better order that extra pair of trousers to piece out the suit.

Have you seen our Winter Suitings?

O. L. WOODS,
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

Public . . . Teachers' Examinations!

— Will be held on —

Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11th and 12th

At Stowe, Green Mountain Inn, and at my home in Morrisville, Lincoln St., (near Cherry Ave.)

FRANK K. GRAVES,

Supt. of Schools of Lamoille Union.

PLEASE REMEMBER . . .

THAT I AM DOING

WATCH, CLOCK & JEWELRY REPAIRING

As heretofore: work done as it should be. No "botch" work allowed to leave my shop.

A. V. Wiswell, HYDE PARK

NOTICE!

MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate and Personal Securities. Also Notes Bought and Sold. Office in Town Clerk's Bldg. F. S. HEATH, Johnson, Vermont

AT THE EARLE STORE

Winter Wrappers

The "Ideal" make, the kind we always carry, are here in great variety, both in Fleece and Percales
Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50

If you want a strictly good house gown we recommend this lot as being the best in the market. They are heavy and warm, have lots of fullness and are first class in every respect. Just ask to see them before you buy one.

American Beauty Corsets

We have just received another large invoice of this popular Corset, both in the \$1.00 and 50 cent grade. If you have not already worn one, we ask you to try and see if it is not the best feeling corset you ever wore.

A whole store full of warm wooly goods for the winter months coming this way.

GEO. F. EARLE, Morrisville.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

PURBS!—Cash paid for Purbs. WEBSTER & STONE, Morrisville.

BARGAIN!—Pure Bred Holsteins, Bull 16 mos., \$25; Calf 3 weeks, \$5.

FOR SALE!—One Mare, heavy with foal, 10 years old, weighs 1100 pounds.

NOTICE!—I would like a place where I can do chores and board into winter. Address: R. F. D. No. 2 S. B. MAY, Hyde Park.

FOR SALE CHEAP!—One second-hand heating stove for wood. Also one used Couch.

WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, Morrisville.

Saturday, Nov. 6th, winds up our potato business until January. Bring them along at once and get your money.

H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—Farm of 100 acres, good buildings, with or without stock and tools. For particulars address: C. W. GUTHRIE, Hyde Park, R. F. D. No. 1. Tel. 5341.

Our last car of Onions for this year is just in. They are certainly fancy stock, wholesale and retail. Ask for prices.

H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—Three Work Horses, One Yearling Colt, One Guernsey Bull Calf, Two Shropshire Ram Lambs. Farm telephone, 47-2, Office 105-1.

K. S. PAGE, Hyde Park.

TO RENT AFTER NOV. 1!—The two upper floors in our block, 40 x 60 feet each. Suitable for halls, offices, shops or light manufacturing.

H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—On pair Dapple Grey Horses, gelding and mare, eight years old, sound and kind, weight, 2500; would trade for oxen or cows.

O. E. STYGLES, Stowe, R. F. D.

NOTICE!—The party who is known to have picked up a grip between O. W. Styles' home and Morrisville Tuesday will please return it once to O. W. Styles or the News and Citizen office.

DRESS MAKING!—Having opened a dress-making establishment in the rooms over Bartlett's jewelry store, I am prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking and Sewing.

Mrs. ETHEL HUGHES, Morrisville.

POULTRY!—It will take tons and tons of Poultry to fill our Thanksgiving orders. Get your poultry fat and we will pay you a good price.

H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

NOTICE!—I shall be prepared to make order every day until Nov. 15th. People coming from a distance can leave their order with a friend here. I also have a small Parlor Stove and Pipe for sale.

W. C. WARD, Morrisville.

FOR SALE!—About two tons bright Barley straw, with considerable new seeded straw in it. Good feed. Also 40 bushels Barley, 5 young Cows, milk and springers.

TEL. 59th. WILLEY N. POWELL, Elmore.

FOR SALE!—100 acre Farm on stage road to Stowe, 12 acre Farm in Stowe. Good Poultry Farm, good buildings. Small Farm two miles from Morrisville, one and one-half miles from Hyde Park. Enquire of

ATCHINSON, Drown Block Morrisville.

MILLINERY! The very latest styles in Hats, Trimmed, Jet Net dresses, etc., and latest ideas for arranging them for fall and winter millinery, can be found at Mrs. G. A. Barrows' Millinery Parlors, Brooklyn, Street, Morrisville. Suburban prices.

WANTED!—Good middle aged woman for housekeeper. Will the person who stole my hat on Saturday night, Oct. 23, and bought a new one at Harris' feed store, return the same or take the consequences.

M. B. SHIFFY, Morristown.

FOR SALE!—We have for sale a Grey Horse, 12 years old and weighs 1500 lbs.; a dead-end worker and sold for no fault but because we have too many horses. Also have a two-horse Lumber Wagon, nearly new—will sell at a bargain.

STRONG & GODDARD, Hyde Park.

APPLES!—Our first car of Winter Apples consisting of Baldwins, Greenings, Tolman Sweet, Northern Spies, etc., is due to arrive in a few days and the price will be very reasonable; probably right around \$2.75 per bushel. Leave your order now. Good fall apples \$2.75 to \$2.50.

H. WAITE & SONS, Morrisville.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Another temperance lecture!

Rev. Dr. Hardy preaches in Barre next Sunday.

Frank Goss of St. Johnsbury was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Russell over Sunday.

Miss Helen Crocker of North Hyde Park was a guest last Saturday of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Smith.

The Mission Circle will convene in the vestry of the Universalist church next Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Wesley Goldthwaite left the last of the week for Nantucket, Conn., where he has a position for Dr. James W. Robbins.

Mrs. L. C. Tillotson returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Johnson, Waterville and Burlington.

Loren Smith has been a guest the past ten days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Smith, in Groton.

Mrs. Maria Chaffee of the west part of town returned last Friday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Johnson.

Mrs. John Langley of Manchester, N. H., has been a guest the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler on Bridge street.

Mrs. C. A. Conant returned last Thursday from a several months' visit with her sister and other relatives in Albany and vicinity.

Mrs. L. L. Camp and Mrs. Ellen Olmstead have been in Richmond the past week, guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Puffer.

Will Lawrence, who has been working for the past year in Middletown, Conn., has been a guest at the home of W. J. Churchill the past week.

Be on time at the Lecture to-morrow night. Remember "there are others" and don't discommode them and the speaker by coming in late.

L. C. Tillotson returned last Saturday from Iowa, bringing with him a fine lot of western horses, which can now be seen at the barns of Smith & Tillotson.

All district schools in town, which were not out a week ago last Friday, closed the fall term last Friday, the length of the vacation being about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nutting and Stoddard Nutting of Stowe were in town Tuesday to attend the burial service of Edward Sheldon, who was brought here from Lowell, Mass., for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunt of Derby Line are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Palmer, where they will remain until after Thanksgiving.

Miss Louise Leland of Johnson was a guest here last Friday.

C. J. Thomas, who recently moved to the Mrs. Eliza Strong farm, is entitled to some recognition as a turnip raiser, if his crop can be judged by one brought to this village Saturday. This particular specimen weighed 13½ pounds and was especially clean and well shaped.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell were in Island Pond last week, where they went to assist in the opening of their new jewelry store, in which T. C. Carr has an interest. They report Mr. and Mrs. Carr as nicely located. During their absence Mrs. Ada Marvin assisted in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Farr, who have been employed for the past year by C. L. Shaw, have purchased a farm in Northfield, and will go there this week to take possession. Mr. and Mrs. Farr have many friends in this vicinity who will wish them much success in their new home.

There has just been issued from the News and Citizen press 500 copies of new By-Laws for Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M. These new by-laws have been carefully compiled by Messrs. C. B. Greene, F. L. George and J. A. Robinson. It is seventeen years since the lodge has had any by-laws printed.

H. E. Stanley, who moved here from New York state about two years ago, died early last Wednesday morning at the home of his son, Rolla Stanley, on the C. F. Smith farm on Laporte road from the effects of an attack of apoplexy. The deceased was 76 years of age and leaves six sons and four daughters, all but the son above mentioned residing in New York and other sections. The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. Otto S. Harpe of the Universalist church officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Morristown. Four sons, Rolla, Albert, Cassius and Charles were bearers.

YOUNG BOY DEFENDS MOTHER

Charley Bonner, Aged Thirteen, Struck Drunk Father with Axe—Latter May Die.

Striking in the defense of his mother, Charley Bonner, a thirteen-year-old boy, struck his father, Nelson Bonner, with the head of an axe Monday night at the Harrison Dodge farm in the south part of town, inflicting what may prove a fatal wound. Bonner was crazy drunk and the action of the boy without doubt saved the life of the mother.

The trouble started at about 5:30 after Mr. and Mrs. Bonner had returned from Morrisville, where they had been during the afternoon on business pertaining to a farm trade pending between Bonner and the LeClair Brothers, who occupy the E. G. Foss farm on the Elmore road.

Mr. Bonner had been to Hyde Park in the forenoon to attend a special service at the Catholic church and joined her husband here early in the afternoon. When they started from home she noticed that her husband was intoxicated and had stated that she thought he had been treated. When they reached home his condition was much worse and as his wife stepped out of the wagon Bonner attacked her, tearing off her hat and other articles of clothing. Mrs. Bonner escaped but was soon overtaken again outside of the house, the crazed man throwing her down, tearing her hair and face and finally seized her by the mouth, tried to open his jack-knife with his teeth, saying "I guess I may as well end everything now."

A nineteen-year-old son of Bonner was trying to keep his father from doing more damage and succeeded in pulling him back from Mrs. Bonner, who cried to Charley the younger son to strike Bonner with something. At this point Charley seized an axe and struck his father, the head of the weapon striking just above and between the eyes, crushing the skull and rendering him unconscious. The family then ran to the home of Victor C. Heath, when officers Towne and Drown were summoned. Upon arriving there they found Bonner in the yard in a semi-conscious state, having suffered much from loss of blood and the cold. Drs. Johnstone and Valenau were called and the man was chloroformed and made as comfortable as possible although little hopes were given for his recovery, on account of the size and nature of the fracture.

The man was taken to Mary Fletcher hospital Tuesday morning. The physicians thinking an operation might save his life. Reports from there this morning were that he was still alive but his condition is very critical.

The family moved here last spring from Ellenwood Flats, N. Y., and rented the Dodge farm. There are six children at home, the oldest, Bonner's son by a former wife, and the youngest a baby six weeks old. It is said by neighbors that Bonner appeared to be a peaceable citizen when sober but that he was a hard drinker. John Rondo, a brother of Mrs. Bonner, who has been working for Albert Whitcomb arrived at the farm a short time after the fracas and before the arrival of officers. He said Bonner had served time in New York state for manslaughter, having killed a man in a hand-to-hand encounter. Bonner is about 40 years of age and his wife is five years younger.

After a full hearing this morning before Justice A. A. Niles, the boy was charged, as the Court considered the accused to be justified, basing his decision on Sec. 5698 of the public statutes, which provides that "If a person kills or wounds another in the just and necessary defense of his own life or his wife, parent, child, brother, sister, master, mistress or servant, * * * such person * * * shall be guiltless."

At the hearing it developed that the brother-in-law found a half pint bottle of alcohol in the wagon Monday night, about three fourths full. It was also brought out that Bonner and three others drank a half pint of whiskey during the process of a farm trade during the afternoon. Wilkins & Lunt state that they had not sold liquor to the man since last May, having refused to let him have anything.

District School Teachers

The winter terms of district schools begin next Monday, with the following teachers:—No. 2, Corners, Clara Mercia; No. 3, Cady's Falls, Alice Tyndall; No. 4, Campbell district, Delle Eddy; No. 5, Smith district, Viola Perry; No. 7, Plains, Dana Thomas; No. 8, Lamson district, Grace Tyndall; No. 9, Gallup district, Grace Russ; No. 10, Matthews district, Carrie Brown; No. 14, Cheney district, Hazel Keeler; No. 19, Billings district, Mary Stewart.

Rev. Frances A. Kimball of Richmond, who occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church last Sunday, was entertained at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. N. Boynton.

Mrs. Robert Guymer returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, in East Hardwick.

Mrs. E. L. Hovey of St. Johnsbury was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas.

Johnson Library Building Dedication

The dedicatory exercises of the new library building at Johnson will be held at the Opera House Wednesday, November 10, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Following is the program:—

Invocation—Rev. Josiah Poetson.

Piano Solo—Miss Lena Lord.

History and Work of the Oread Club—Mrs. Laura B. Landon.

Appreciative Response on Behalf of the Town Trustees—Mrs. Viola H. Stearns.

Male Quartette, with Soprano Obligation—"O World Thou art Wondrous Fair."

Mrs. Purvis McFarland, Messrs. C. P. Jones, O. C. Jones, L. R. Allen, C. N. Farrington.

Address—Dr. W. E. Ranger, of Providence, R. I.

Original Poem—Mrs. Mattie W. Baker.

What the State Library Association is Doing—Mrs. Frances Hobart, of Cambridge.

In Memoriam—Mrs. Mattie W. Baker.

Benediction—Rev. I. A. Ranney.

At four o'clock the Ladies' Oread Club will give a reception at the Library Building. A general invitation is extended to all to attend the exercises and reception.

Death of Edward Sheldon

The remains of Edward Sheldon, an old-time resident of Morrisville, were brought here Monday night and Tuesday morning were interred in Riverside Cemetery beside his wife, who died in Morrisville in 1881. A prayer by Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Congregational Church was followed by brief but very appropriate remarks by Rev. Dr. V. M. Hardy, who was pastor of the Congregational Church here in 1875, when the deceased united with the church, the late Mrs. Sheldon joining by letter at the same time. Dr. Hardy's remarks were of a reminiscent character and especially appreciated by the family and many old residents, who gathered to pay their last respects to a highly esteemed former resident. The bearers were S. R. Brackett, C. W. Fitch, I. N. LeBaron and George F. Earle.

The deceased was born in Middlesex, Vt., on Nov. 12, 1820, and died in Lowell, Mass., last Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Morrison, after an illness dating from last May, when he suffered a shock. Up to the time of his last illness he was especially active, retaining his eyesight and clear intellect and physical health to a remarkable degree.

Many here will remember "Dr." Sheldon, as he was always called, as a genial whole-souled citizen, who was for a good many years a well known resident of Morrisville. He was a clerk in the old Clement store on Main street in the early seventies and later worked as an accountant and clerk in other stores in town. He was at one time a valued employee of this office. He left Morrisville about eighteen years ago to live with his children, since which time he had made occasional visits to Morrisville, which town he was always pleased to call his home. He is survived by one brother, W. C. Sheldon of Grand Rapids, Mich., a sister in Concordia, Kansas, and six children: John Sheldon of Newport, Mrs. F. W. Morrison, Miss Julia Sheldon and Charles E. Sheldon of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. E. F. Labounty and Miss Lettie Sheldon of Levere, Mass. The remains were accompanied here by the two sons and Miss Julia Sheldon.

Deer Killed in Lamoille County

Commissioner Thomas informs us that only 122 deer have thus far been reported to him as killed in this county and that he believes this to be only about a quarter of the number killed in the county. According to this the number will exceed 400.

He Petted the Deer

The following pretty little sketch taken from a Montpelier paper will be especially interesting to our readers, as the little LaForest boy formerly resided in Morrisville:

Gilmore LaForest, a bright boy of twelve years, who was visiting in Berlin during the week, went out in the fields at the Town farm, where he was stopping the other day and found a large doe there. She was munching away on fodder. He went up to the doe and put his arms around her neck and gave her a hug. If he had had a strong rope he could have led her captive to the barn. The doe didn't know but he would try it and jumped a few feet away and started eating again. Just then a hunter came along and told the boy to stand back until he could shoot it. The boy obeyed and the hunter took deliberate aim the deer dropped in its tracks.

Owing to the absence of Miss Carrie Powers, the next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Powers Nov. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is invited.

Thus far six deer have been reported to Commissioner Thomas as killed in Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eggleston are visiting their sons, Almon and Frank, in Albany, N. Y.

Treasurer Niles reports taxes as well paid in—fully as good as at any previous time.

Hallowe'en was remembered as usual by the boys with their foolish pranks.

Mrs. Maria Tinker is assisting in the Earle dry goods store.

HYDE PARK

Additional Hyde Park locals on pages three and four.

M. J. Leach of Wolcott transacted business here last Monday.

State Auditor Graham was in town Monday on official business.

Jos. Young has resumed work on Will Dori's new house at Johnson.

Thomas Finnegan of Burlington spent the past week here at the old home.

H. S. Tuttle of Essex Junction was a visitor at the home of Merritt Lee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson of Woodsville, N. H., were guests at W. D. Strong's yesterday.

Clifton Denio is building a new and up-to-date garage near his residence on Mill street.

Perry Foster and Erwin Lilley are working in Johnson, painting Will Dori's new house there.

Edwin Douglass of the U. V. M. Medical College, spent Sunday here with his brother, Prof. Douglass.

Terrance Finnegan spent several days the past week with relatives in Fairfield. He was called there by an injury to a nephew.

Rev. Mr. Hamlin left for his new field of labor, Greenwich, Conn., last Thursday morning. He was given a hearty send-off.

A parsnip 3 ft. 9 in. long is a specimen of what grows in Geo. Eastman's garden. George allows that it entitles him to be come a full-fledged Granger.

Why not have a fire escape on the rear of the L. C. A. building? It may sometime prove a safe means of exit and the possible saving of life. The cost would be small.

The Hyde Park Fire Department is not very immense but it has ladders of sufficient length to reach the top of its four story hotel. One ladder bought is fifty feet long and cost fifty dollars.

Dr. C. S. Leach has bought of Carl Terrill the E. L. Noyes place on Prospect Ave.; possession given March 1st. It is said that Mr. Terrill is negotiating for the purchase of the Cheney place on West Main street.

David Trudo is to have an auction Saturday, Nov. 13, at which time he will sell a lot of personal property, 15 young cows, 1 pair of oxen, horses, sheep, pigs, chickens, geese, horse power, separator, wood lot, 25 cords stove wood, &c. See posters for full particulars.

Monday of last week Ralph Newcomb and four other Norwich University boys, went onto Lincoln mountain near Fayette deer hunting. The next day each got a deer—two bucks and three does. Ralph remembered "the old folks at home" and they are now feasting on a choice quarter of venison.

Rev. M. W. Farman, the blind chaplain of the State Senate, will preach in the Cong'l church next Sunday morning and in the evening will deliver a lecture, the subject of which will be announced in the morning. Mr. Farman is an interesting speaker and he should have a large audience.

A slight fire broke out in the bone room of the Hyde House about 4 o'clock this morning. The watchman blew the whistle, which was decidedly faint. However two firemen responded, but when they reached there the fire had been extinguished. A small hole was burned in the floor; how it caught is a mystery.

Last week we had a word about the leaves in the village streets. This week our attention has been called to the condition of the street crossings. Covered with mud they are not very useful and are certainly very bad for crossings. The "village fathers" should see to it that the crossings are cleaned off and not leave it for citizens to do.

The payment of taxes to the treasurer ended Monday night. Of the total list of \$12,502.50, \$11,327.90 has been paid in, \$408.05 was allowed in discounts—leaving \$766.55 to go into the hands of the collector. There are 8 taxes unpaid and of this number 32 are poll taxes. The largest unpaid tax is \$63.20 (a double-up) and the smallest is 10 cents. There was a total of 500 taxes on the list.

A very pretty wedding occurred at St. Teresa's church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time Thomas Johnson and Miss Lulu Patterson, both of Craftsbury, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Luchance. They were attended by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, of the same town. After the ceremony the party repaired to the Hotel Phoenix, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Darus Gray, a veteran of the Civil War, has recently received notice that he has drawn a farm in the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Lands. This is the last of the lands about to be opened up by the Government and is located in North and South Dakota. Darus was one of four veterans from this section who filed claims; the others were J. T. Stevens, L. C. Vaughn and L. P. Butts. The lucky number was 5333.

About time to be thinking about that sleigh, Talbert, the East Hardwick man, makes good ones. Read his adv't.